

SIDEKICK — instant access to six essential desktop tools

On your desk is one of the most powerful business tools ever — your PC. Yet before SIDEKICK®, you couldn't apply it to the most essential, daily business activities. Now with SIDEKICK in your PC you can instantly:

- jot down thoughts or messages
- make quick calculations
- plan and schedule appointments
- check calendar days and dates
- find phone numbers
- dial calls automatically
- look up ASCII codes

You're in the middle of Lotus 1-2-3®, WordStar™, or dBASE III™ — or any program you use — and the phone rings, a great idea strikes, or you need to make a few quick calculations. Open interactive windows over your current application program and use any of SIDEKICK's tools.

SIDEKICK Tools

✓ **The WordStar-like Notepad** lets you jot down thoughts and edit files up to 25 pages long — even while running other software. The Notepad instantly appears as a window inside your current application. Take notes, edit text or even cut a block of text from the screen. You can also export text from the Notepad to your other applications to integrate software use.

For example, the next time you need to make a report, cut screen data from Lotus 1-2-3 and import it to the Notepad where you can easily edit it. Finally, paste it into your WordStar report file and combine it with other text.

✓ **A full-function Calculator** — ideal for business or scientific use. It also performs decimal to hexadecimal to binary conversions. You can even export your results to application programs.

Call it up over your financial or accounting software for quick and easy calculating. If you're on the phone with a customer and they unexpectedly increase their order, you'll be able to quickly calculate the discount — without closing your current file or searching your desk for a calculator.

✓ **SIDEKICK's Autodialer** will look up and dial telephone numbers for you. It includes a Telephone Directory of frequently called numbers. SIDEKICK also takes phone numbers from the Notepad or from the screen. You could even bring up the Autodialer over your dBASE III customer file and with one keystroke dial a client.

✓ **A Perpetual Calendar** lets you scroll back and forth through days and dates. Use it to quickly plan out your entire monthly schedule or just to arrange your regular Thursday staff meeting.

✓ **The Appointment Scheduler** easily records dates, times and places for meetings. Use it in conjunction with the Calendar. You can even check your previous appointments to help manage your time or justify expenses.

✓ **ASCII Table** lets you quick-check the full IBM® PC character set decimal or hexadecimal notation with the corresponding mnemonics. You can quickly

check or set appropriate printer control codes when using Lotus 1-2-3. Graphic characters can even be embedded in the Notepad to make creating your own display windows easy.

Load SIDEKICK into memory in the morning, and for the rest of the day you'll have instant access to all its powerful business tools — even while running other software.

SIDEKICK and SUPERKEY®

SIDEKICK 1.5 is specifically designed to work best with SUPERKEY. With SUPERKEY working as SIDEKICK's "command center," you can automate SIDEKICK's advanced desktop features.



Notepad and Calculator Window over Lotus 1-2-3™

SIDEKICK 1.5 Technical Specifications

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

COMPUTER

IBM PC, XT, AT, Portable, PCjr, 3270 and true compatibles. PCjr users need the not copy-protected version of SideKick.

OPERATING SYSTEM

PC-DOS (MS-DOS)™ 2.0 or later.

MINIMUM SYSTEM MEMORY

128K

MODEM (Autodial function only)

Any Hayes SmartModem™, Hayes compatible, AT&T® 4000, VOAD Keyboard Phone™, or the PCjr internal modem.

MEMORY-RESIDENT FEATURES

NOTEPAD

ASCII text editor with a RAM-resident notefile. A notefile remains in memory until replaced by another notefile or until SIDEKICK is removed from memory.

• Notepad Size

45K-50K (22 to 25 pages).

• Text Block Functions

- ☒ Mark single word
- ☒ Sort block
- ☒ Copy block
- ☒ Delete block
- ☒ Insert block
- ☒ Move block
- ☒ Write block to disk
- ☒ Print block
- ☒ Read block from disk
- ☒ Hide/display block

• Notepad Commands

WordStar command set uses IBM PC function and editing keys. Command set reprogrammable in the installation program.

• Word Wrap

Auto wordwrap with user-definable right and left margins — set with the installation program or with SIDEKICK's set-up menu.

• Import/Export of Data

Screen display to the Notepad; Notepad to other applications.

• Overstrike/Insert Modes

Text insertion mode toggles ON/OFF

• Graphics Mode

Displays IBM extended ASCII character set.

• Time and Date Stamping

With the .LOG command at the beginning of a notefile, SIDEKICK automatically time and date stamps the file each time it is accessed.

CALCULATOR

Full-function calculator uses BCD arithmetic for the highest possible accuracy. Four basic arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Three operations useful to programmers (AND, OR, and XOR) are also included.

• Eighteen significant digits

-99,999,999,999,999.9999 through 99,999,999,999,999.9999.

• Modes

Computations and conversions in decimal, hexadecimal and binary modes.

• Exporting Numbers

Keys may be programmed with values for use within the Calculator or for exporting to application programs.

• NumLock Status Set

Ready for instant use.

AUTODIALER/DIRECTORY

Telephone Directory files can be created with SIDEKICK's Notepad or any other text editor.

• Maximum Directory Size

64K (approximately 1500 names). Each entry up to 78 characters.

• Multiple Directories

Any number of telephone directory files may be located on disk and accessed by the Autodialer.

• Sorting Directories

With block/sort Notepad commands.

• Searching for Phone Numbers

By UpArrow and DownArrow keys. By searching for a unique string in the desired entry or by identifier (starting in column one).

• Telephone Numbers

Numbers can be entered directly from the keyboard. SIDEKICK can automatically scan the screen and detect valid phone numbers.

Required Characters

Up to ten characters can be specified as "required characters."

Valid Characters

0-9, @, <comma>, #, *, <space>. Re-programmable during installation.

• Pulse and Tone Dialing

Both supported. Default = tone dialing.

• Pause in Dialing

The Autodialer pauses when it encounters "@" or "," characters in a phone number (useful when dialing outside lines, long distance services, etc.).

CALENDAR/APPOINTMENT BOOK

• Dates from 1901 to 2099

• Multiple calendar files

• Printing of appointments

ASCII CONVERSION TABLE

• Full 256 ASCII characters

• Corresponding IBM PC mnemonics

• Decimal and hexadecimal values

• Control codes

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